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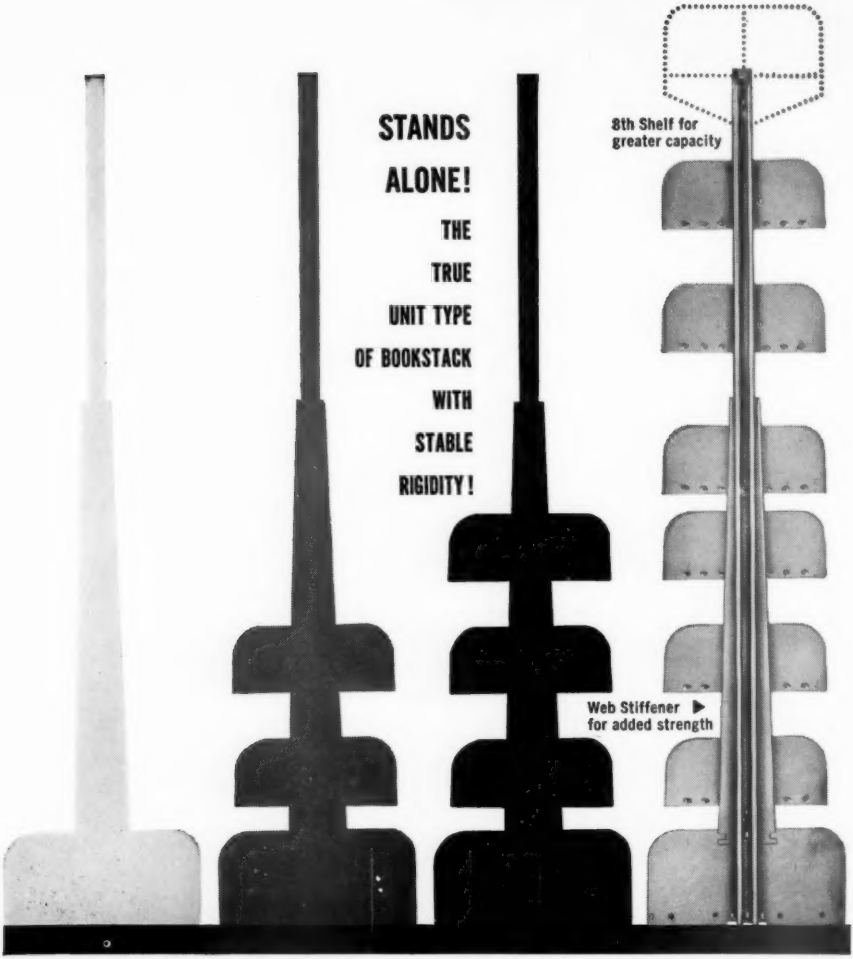

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The Alabama Librarians Association,
Mobile, Alabama.

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

As Mayor of the City of Mobile, Alabama, and on behalf of the citizens of our City, I wish to extend to your organization a most cordial welcome on the occasion of your annual Convention.

The City of Mobile is honored to have you in our City and we know that you will enjoy a spirit of true hospitality. Mobile is a city of great charm enriched with beauty and color, especially during the Azalea Season in the Spring. Also here you will find much of historical interest; a city where each of the six flags which has governed her is reflected in significant landmarks. Our wonderful State Docks are the pride of all Alabama. I hope that you will enjoy every minute of your stay in our City.

Looking forward to the honor of your visit with us, I remain

Sincerely yours

Joseph N. Langan

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Mayor

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1 March 1960

Librarians
Trustees
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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

On behalf of the citizens of Chickasaw, I take great pleasure in extending to you a most hearty welcome during your 56th Annual Convention, April 7-9, 1960.

The program planned for you by the librarians, Trustees, and Friends of the Library of this area is an outstanding one, and I am sure that your presence here will place special emphasis on the National Library Week activities during the week of April 3-9.

My very best wishes for a successful conference.

Sincerely yours,

Charles E. McConnell

CHARLES E. McCONNELL
Mayor
Chickasaw, Alabama

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
Prichard, Alabama

1 March 1960

The Alabama Library Association
c/o The Alabama Librarian

Dear Members of the Alabama Library Association:

As Mayor of Prichard, Alabama, I take great pleasure in welcoming the Alabama Library Association to the Mobile Area.

We feel that it is a great privilege to have such a distinguished group in our midst.

If time permits, we extend to you, an invitation to visit our city during your convention.

My best wishes for a successful meeting.

Sincerely,

/s/

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TO THE ALABAMA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is a real pleasure to add my welcome to you Alabama librarians on the occasion of your 56th annual convention.

I have a great personal admiration for librarians and the work they do, and I don't know anyone in your profession who is not completely dedicated to the rich cause of community service.

For this reason, I am pleased that the Brookley Air Force Base Library is taking an active part in co-hosting your convention here in Mobile, and we consider it an honor that you have selected our very capable Mrs. Jimmie McWhorter as your general convention chairman.

As you go about the business of your convention, I wish you the very best in your endeavors. Through your discussions and exchange of ideas, I am certain all of you will gain a great deal that you can carry back to the people of your various communities throughout the state.

With best wishes for a most successful convention, I am

Sincerely,

Dan F. Callahan

DAN F. CALLAHAN
Major General, USAF
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56TH ANNUAL ASSOCIATION MEETING CONVENES IN MOBILE THURSDAY, APRIL 7

The President of the American Library Association, a famous editor and writer, two distinguished librarians, a drama recitalist and a prominent author and illustrator of Children's books will highlight the 56th Annual Convention of the Alabama Library Association in Mobile, Alabama, April 7, 8, and 9.

Dr. Ben Powell, Librarian of Duke University library and President of the American Library Association will be the guest speaker at the Annual Banquet on Friday evening.

Mr. Norman Cousins, editor of the Saturday Review and author of "Who Speaks for Man"; "Modern Man is Obsolete" and "In God We Trust" will speak at the Friends of the Library Luncheon.

Dr. Archie L. McNeal, Director of Libraries, University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida will address the First General Session and Mr. Hoyt R. Galvin, Director of Libraries, Charlotte and Mecklenburg County, North Carolina will be the speaker at the Second General Session.

The Trustees and Friends Dinner on Thursday evening will feature Mrs. Pat Nicholson, Drama Recitalist of New York City, and Dorothea Snow, author of "A Doll For Lily Belle" and "Raphael Semmes: Tide-Water Boy" and numerous other tales for the young reader will be the guest speaker at the School Librarians Annual Luncheon.

The public Library Division and the College, University and Special Libraries Division will have their annual breakfast programs on Friday and Saturday mornings.

A tour of the "Charmed Spot of the Deep South," Bellingrath Garden will be a special attraction for convention visitors on Friday afternoon.

The Alabama Chapter, Special Libraries Association will hold their regular quarterly meeting during this conference. A reception will be held for SLA members and their guests on Friday evening.

All conference activities will be held in the Battle House Hotel with the exception of the Friends of the Library Luncheon, which will be held in the Ballroom of the Admiral Semmes Hotel.

All members are urged to make their reservations for hotels as soon as possible. Meal tickets for conference activities should be reserved in advance as directed.

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Archie L. McNeal

Norman Cousins

Dorothea Snow

Hoyt R. Galvin

THE NEW DIRECTOR OF THE ALABAMA PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICE

The new director of the Alabama Public Library Service, Mrs. Elizabeth Parks Beamguard, began her responsibilities this week by meeting with a group of citizens in Chilton County wanting a rural library program, speaking to the Rotary Club of Opp, and reporting on Alabama libraries to the Legislative Council of the Alabama Federated Women's Clubs during their state conference at Montevallo. These are not new experiences for Mrs. Beamguard, who for the past several years served the Agency as Field Representative, visiting counties and cities to speak to clubs or to work with their library.

Mrs. Beamguard was appointed to her new position by the Executive Board of the Alabama Public Library Service upon the resignation of Miss Emily Wheelock Reed who has left to take the position of Consultant for Adult Services to Groups in the Washington, D. C., library system. Mrs. Beamguard came to the state from her position as Director of the Huntsville-Madison County Library, a position which she had held since 1944. Prior to this she was with the school and public library system in Chattanooga and Hamilton County, Tennessee.

She served as the first librarian at the Huntsville Extension Center of the University of Alabama in 1954, and was one of thirty-five librarians in the U.S. invited to attend the Allerton Park Conference at Urbana, Illinois to study the curricula of library schools. On a year's leave of absence in 1955 from the Huntsville position, Mrs. Beamguard worked with Mrs. Lois Rainer Green, in the Coleman Library, Callaway Mills, LaGrange, Georgia, on a special cataloging assignment when the library was being established.

Mrs. Beamguard has served on the Executive Council of the Alabama Library Association, and as Chairman of the Public Library Section of the Southeastern Library Association. She has represented Alabama public libraries for the past two years at the Southern States Work Conference at the invitation of the Alabama State Department of Education, and is one of two representing Alabama on the Executive Council of the Southeastern Adult Education Association. Alabama has an investment in Mrs. Beamguard's preparation for this new position in that the State sent her to receive special training in statewide planning at Rutgers University, work simplification in library areas at the University of Louisiana, and to attend an Institute in library service to young adults at the University of Louisiana.

Mrs. Beamguard was appointed by Governor John Patterson to represent library service on the Governor's Advisory Committee on Alabama's Planning for the 1961 White House Conference on Aging.

Mrs. Beamguard is the former Elizabeth Fleming Parks of Fayetteville, Tennessee. Her parents were the late Joel Dodson and Emma Puckette Parks, well known pioneer family of early Tennessee history. She received her degree from the University of Tennessee with a major in English and French, and a minor in history and journalism. She holds a permanent teaching certificate, and was on the Varsity debating team as well as a member of the Orange and White, college newspaper. Her library degree is from Emory Library School, Emory University. Her brother is Rear Admiral Joel Dodson Parks III, Commanding Officer of the Naval Supply Center, San Diego. She has one daughter, Mrs. Robert Lewis Swanson of San Francisco.

NOMINATIONS FOR ASSOCIATION AND DIVISION OFFICERS 1960-1961

The Nominating Committee of the College, University and Special Library Division of the Alabama Library Association submits the following slate of nominees for officers of the division:

For Vice-Chairman and Chairman-Elect
Mr. Clyde Cantrell
Auburn University Library, Auburn
Miss Roberta Moss
University of Alabama Library

For Secretary-Treasurer
Miss Barbara Chalfant
Air University Library, Maxwell AFB
Mr. Charles Laubenthal
Tech Library, Brookley AFB

Respectfully submitted,
Miss Farley Lee
Miss Abi Russel
Kenneth Cameron, Chairman

The Nominating Committee submits the following slate of officers for the Alabama Library Association for the year 1960-61:

For Vice-President — President-Elect
Mrs. Jane F. Bentley
ABMA Technical Documents Library
Redstone Arsenal

For Secretary
Miss Martha Allan Wilkinson
Air University Library
Maxwell Air Force Base

For Treasurer
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Membership

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Convention

Jimmie McWhorter, Chairman

Program

Joe Templeton, Chairman

The Program and Convention Chairmen will appoint their own sub-chairmen and committee members.

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Will present and former officers and committee chairmen either send their copies of the HANDBOOK to the Secretary or bring them to Mobile and give them to the Secretary. The supply of HANDBOOKS is limited, so it is absolutely necessary for each copy to be passed on to next person who will need it.

ALABAMA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
56TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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THURSDAY, APRIL 7

12:30 P.M. Registration Desk Opens ..... Mezzanine
2:00 P.M. Exhibits Open Continually. Visit Them! ..... Mezzanine
5:00 P.M. Executive Council Meeting ..... Andrew Jackson, Suite D
6:30 P.M. Exhibitors Social Hour ..... Andrew Jackson, Suites ABC
7:30 P.M. Trustees and Friends Dinner* ..... Sheraton Room
Presiding: Mrs. Patrick Pruitt, Huntsville, Alabama
Invocation:
Introduction of Guests
Introduction of Speaker: Mr. Ernest G. Cleverdon, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Mobile, Public Library
Address: "The Women in Shakespeare's Life," Mrs. Pat Nicholson, Drama Recitalist, New York City, New York

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

8:00 A.M. PUBLIC LIBRARY DIVISION BREAKFAST* Andrew Jackson, Suites ABC
Presiding: Mr. John Hyatt, Carnegie Library, Anniston, Alabama
Invocation:
Program:
Business Meeting

9:00 A.M. TRUSTEES AND FRIENDS SECTION, PUBLIC LIBRARY ..... Sheraton Room, Sec. 1
Division, Business Meeting
Presiding: Mrs. Patrick Pruitt, Huntsville, Alabama

9:00 A.M. SPECIAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION, ALABAMA CHAPTER ..... Sheraton Room, Sec. 3
Business Meeting
Presiding: Mrs. James Baker, Chemstrand Corp., Decatur, Alabama

10:00 A.M. FIRST GENERAL SESSION ..... Sheraton Room
Presiding: Miss Martha Jule Blackshear, Vice-President
Welcome: Mr. George Haas, President, Chamber of Commerce Mobile, Alabama
Response:
Introduction of Exhibitors: Mr. Robert Zietz, Spring Hill College Library
Introduction of Speaker: Mr. Clyde Cantrell, Auburn University Libraries
Address: "The Fear of Books," Dr. Archie L. McNeal, Director of Libraries, University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida
Announcements

(*) Note: These functions require the purchase of tickets which will be on sale at the Registration Desk. Reservations must be made before or at time of registration.

EXHIBITS OPEN CONTINUALLY. VISIT THEM!

12:30 P.M. FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY
LUNCHEON* ..... Admiral Semmes Hotel Ballroom
Presiding: Mrs. Caroll B. Waterman, President, Friends of the Library Organization
Invocation: Dr. Carl A. Adkins, Minister, Dauphin Way Methodist Church Mobile, Alabama
Introduction of Speaker: Joseph N. Langan, Mayor, City of Mobile, Alabama
Address: Mr. Norman Cousins, Saturday Review

8:00 P.M. TOUR OF BELLINGRATH GARDENS*

5:00 P.M. SPECIAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION,
ALABAMA CHAPTER ..... Andrew Jackson, Suites AB
Social Hour

7:30 P.M. ANNUAL BANQUET* ..... Sheraton Room
Presiding: Mrs. Edna Earle Brown, President
Invocation: Very Rev. A. William Crandall, S.J., President, Spring Hill College, Mobile, Alabama
Introduction of Musicians: Mrs. Mark Boazman, Dean Wright's School for Girls
Introduction of Guests
Presentation of Literary Award
Introduction of Speaker: Mrs. Edna Earle Brown
Speaker: Dr. Ben Powell, President, American Library Association and Librarian, Duke University

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

8:00 A.M. COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY AND
SPECIAL DIVISION BREAKFAST* ..... Andrew Jackson, Suites AB
Presiding: Mrs. Cleo Cason, Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Alabama
Invocation: Miss Lois Robertson
Program: Panel on Foreign Libraries, Miss Mary Ann Kernan, Air War College; Mrs. Charlotte F. Chesnut, ABMA
Business Meeting

10:00 A.M. SECOND GENERAL SESSION ..... Sheraton Room
Presiding: Mrs. Edna Earle Brown, President
Introduction of Speaker: Mrs. Jimmie McWhorter, Brookley Air Force Base
Address: "Hey Joe," Mr. Hoyt R. Galvin, Director, Charlotte and Mecklenburg County Libraries, Charlotte, North Carolina
Annual Business Meeting
Committee Reports
Election of Officers

12:30 P.M. SCHOOL LIBRARIES DIVISION
LUNCHEON* ..... Andrew Jackson, Suites ABC
Presiding: Mrs. Ruth Junkin Holliman, Gordo High School, Gordo, Alabama
Invocation:
Introduction of Speaker: Miss Mildred Le Mai Smith, Materials Center, Mobile Public Schools
Speaker: Dorothea Snow, Author and Illustrator, Elmhurst, Illinois
Business Meeting

2:00 P.M. EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING ..... Andrew Jackson, Suite D

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Harry Toulmin was a famous judge in the territorial days and in the early years of statehood for Alabama. The book was published in Cahawba, an early capitol of Alabama, by Ginn and Curtis. However, the book was printed in New York by J. and J. Harper.

The copy which the Howard College Library has obtained is complete and is in rather good condition considering its age.

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That's a pretty common expression these days, but it isn't so often you hear such allegations directed at the traditionally grave and solemn librarian. But as always, the exception is there. In this case he's a Dixieland horn artist by the name of O. T. Chambers. An ex-sergeant of the World War II type, he is now with the Civil Service. During the days you will find him wandering among stacks of medical and various professional tomes at the Gunter Branch of the Air University Library and at night (at least many of them) at a service club, NCO or Officers' Club, Coliseum, Country Club, etc., atop the bandstand behind a trombone, a bass fiddle, or a mike crooning popular ballads. His favorite is the trombone, and he seems to put a little more something into that than anything else.

Chambers is a man of contradictions: Librarian, Toastmaster, Jazzman, Vocalist, you name it. But first, last and always, he is the Librarian. He is a graduate of Ohio University with an M.A. in English (he taught there for two years) and of Peabody College with a B.S. in Library Science. He has been with the Gunter Branch now for eight years, ever since he was released from his recall to active duty during the Korean situation.

One of the many chuckles O. T. gets from his rather different talents concerns the commanders of the school (the Medical Service School at Gunter, which the library serves primarily). "Everytime a new commander comes in, he seems to find out directly and personally what I do with my spare time. The first one danced by the bandstand with his wife. His only comment was: 'O. T., you surprise me!' The next one saw me marching in a band through Court Square downtown at Christmas time in the Santa Claus parade."

There's nothing wrong with all that, but these are rather odd places to see a professional librarian—aren't they?

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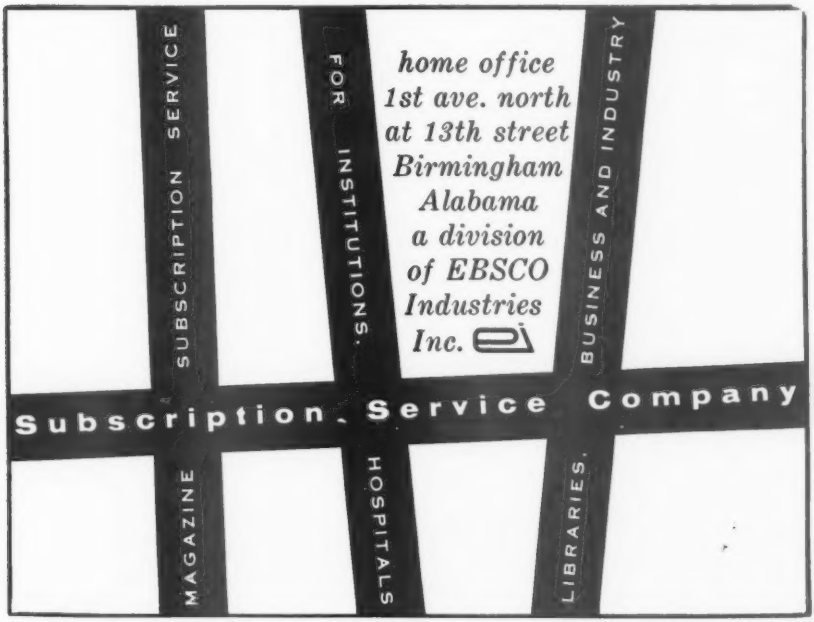
Seventy-seven college libraries have been awarded grants to strengthen their resources by the Association of College and Research Libraries, a division of the American Library Association. All of the grants go to privately endowed institutions. Applications in the 1959-60 program were received from 320 college libraries.

Birmingham-Southern College, Mrs. Margaret Hughes, Librarian, received a grant of $500. It is to be used for the purchase of books in the fields of American drama, current American literature and European history, based upon bibliographies drawn up by visiting scholars to the faculty: Dr. Frederic B. M. Hollyday, Duke University, who taught in the summer of 1959, and Dr. Kenneth Allan Robinson, Whitney Professor of English from Dartmouth College, who is teaching during the current year.

Huntingdon College, Dr. R. G. Massengale, librarian, received a grant of $500 to be used for the purchase of microfilm copy of the New York Times to bring the file from 1948 to date. Microfilm reading equipment will be purchased from College funds. Huntingdon will fill in back files of needed periodicals from available microfilm copies.

Judson College, Mrs. Sarah B. Holland, Librarian, received a grant of $500 to be used to purchase books recommended by the Accrediting Committee of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The major emphasis will be on books to support their course in Medical Technology.

Marion Military Institute, Mrs. Helen Jean Harris, Librarian, received a grant of $100 to be used for the purchase of a card catalog cabinet.



SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT 1959-60

January 31, 1960

Two scholarships have been awarded since the March 31, 1959 report to the association:

Miss Barbara Moseley, graduate of Birmingham-Southern College, and presently Acting Cataloger at M. Paul Phillips Library, received the MILDRED REYNOLDS JOHNSTON loan of $400 to study in the Department of School Librarianship, University of Alabama for the summer session. Her graduate program will be completed by such leaves, so her notes were dated beginning October 1, 1959, due to be repaid by May 1, 1960.

Miss Patricia Williams, graduate of Florence State College, received the LILA MAY CHAPMAN loan of $600 to study at the Library School, University of North Carolina. Miss Williams has had library experience in the Army in Washington, D. C., and was secretary to Miss Fannie Schmitt from 1957 to 1959 while finishing her college work. Her notes were dated beginning December 1, 1960, due to be repaid by November 1, 1961.

Repayments have been completed by James Bates and Evelyn Kocher; and payments are coming in from Dewey Pruett, Jr., Jean Hoffman, Barbara Moseley and Julia Parker.

Applications will be welcomed for the MARY R. MULLEN and THOMAS M. & MARIE BANKHEAD OWEN loans. Should there not be an applicant for the latter, to attend Emory University, Division of Librarianship, the total fund will be large enough to allow **two** MULLEN loans for summer study, or both MULLEN loans might conceivably go to a single applicant. We need to keep the money in the hands of persons preparing for careers in librarianship, and no funds are held in reserve for a certain named scholarship beyond the time limit specified in the rules for applications to be made.

Status of each loan:

THOMAS M. and MARIE BANKHEAD OWEN: $600.

MILDRED REYNOLDS JOHNSTON: $442.50, awarded $400 to Moseley, Barbara; repaid $150, due $250; notes $50.00 each, started October, '59; loan repaid by May, '60.

MARY R. MULLEN: $500 awarded to Hoffman, Jean, repaid $200, due $300; notes $50.00 each, started October, '59; loan repaid by July, '60.

Prior to June '56 as ALABAMA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION awarded to Pruett, Dewey, Jr., repaid $875, due $125, notes $25.00 each; loan repaid by March 1960, transferred and renamed MARY R. MULLEN.

LILA MAY CHAMPION: $600, awarded $500 to Parker, Julia, repaid $100, due $400, notes $50.00 each started December, '59; loan repaid by September, '60; awarded $600 to Williams, Patricia, notes $50.00 each, started December, '60; loan repaid by November, '61.

In the October '59 **Alabama Librarian** announcement was made of the first gift from industry to our loan fund: a check for $100 from the Tuscaloosa Library Bindery. Since the issue went to press, "Rosie" has presented the committee with a second check for $100 and hopes "to make it a habit" during 1960. Mr. James Baker has been talking scholarship donations to the administration at Chemstrand and reports there is interest there if we can show evidence that other industry will join in the program. This is a challenge to the committee members to plan a campaign in areas outside the membership of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

Boyce Broadus
John Kenneth Cameron
Richard Covey
Jimmie McWhorter
Margaret H. Hughes, Chairman

Balance in fund January 31, '60	$1,329.40	
Amount in notes due:		
250 Moseley (JOHNSTON)		
300 Hoffman (MULLEN)		
125 Pruett (ALA)		
400 Parker (CHAPMAN)		
600 Williams (CHAPMAN)		
	1,675.00	
Total		$3,004.40

Total for scholarships raised as follows:

Named scholarships as of June 1, 1956	$1,950.00
Un-named funds June 1, 1956	108.41
Interest on deposits June 1, '56-June 1, '59	23.67
Named for MILDRED JOHNSTON raised 1957/58-1958/59	142.50
Gift of Association 1958/59 named for MILDRED JOHNSTON	100.00
Gift of Tuscaloosa Library Bindery 1959/60 named for MILDRED JOHNSTON	200.00
Un-named funds raised 1956/57-1958/59	479.82
	$3,004.40

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MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

January 30, 1960

The Executive Council of the Alabama Library Association met at 10:30 A.M. on Saturday, January 30, 1960, at the Friedman Library in Tuscaloosa. Members present were Edna Earle Brown, Nell Arsic, Richard Covey, John K. Cameron, Ethel Sanders, Margaret Miller, O. T. Chambers, and John Hyatt, who was representing Alice Doughtie.

The minutes of the previous meeting of September 12, 1959, were corrected to show that the Council wished to go on record as supporting a resolution that the Public Library Service Director be a graduate of a Library School approved by the American Library Association.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of $311.71. The **Alabama Librarian** owes some $800.00 to the current printers. The President directed the Treasurer to pay this as soon as possible, particularly since we may change printers soon. The depleted condition of the treasury was discussed and several possible solutions put forth. The Treasurer's report was accepted as read.

Mr. Covey presented a report on membership. A total of 204 persons are paid up for 1960. It was noted that the school librarians' membership is very low. The Secretary was directed to ask Miss Blackshear if she might suggest something in regard to this situation. The possibility of raising the membership fee for institutions was discussed.

The chairman of the Auditing Committee, Mr. Shearer, is no longer available for the position. Mrs. Brown said that she would contact persons who might take over his duties.

The Scholarship Committee chairman, Mrs. Margaret Hughes, sent a report on the work of her group. Council discussed the idea of interesting certain Alabama industries in contributing to our scholarship funds.

Mrs. Brown read a letter from Mr. Joe Templeton, chairman of the Convention Program Committee, regarding convention plans. Planning can now be said to be in the final stages.

Mr. Wilbur Helmbold, chairman of the Literary Award Committee, reported on the work of his committee.

Miss Margaret Miller, in the absence of Chairman Cleo Cason, reported for the Nominating Committee.

President Brown reported on the hearing before the Senate Judiciary Committee concerning the bill affecting the Public Library Service Division. At the same time, Mrs. Brown read a letter from Miss Emily Reed thanking the Association for its support during her tenure as Director of the Alabama Public Library Service. The Secretary was asked to acknowledge receipt of the letter and on behalf of the Executive Council, wish Miss Reed well in her new position.

The Secretary was directed to write to each member of the Congressional delegation from Alabama, requesting their support for the extension of the Library Services Act, and asking them to support S.155, which deals in part with the selling of surplus government property to public libraries.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:45 P.M.

O. T. Chambers
Secretary

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by

Mrs. Leo B. Roberts, Librarian, Huntingdon College

BATES, CHARLES D.

THE ARCHIVES TELL A STORY. Gill Printing Company, 1959. $5.00. The story of the long and notable past of the Government Street Presbyterian Church of Mobile is here compiled and edited by the Executive Secretary of the Church.

BRANNON, PETER ALEXANDER

THE ORGANIZATION OF THE CONFEDERATE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT IN 1861 . . . Paragon Press, 1960. $.50. This volume—described as "truly a Montgomery Story"—presents an illustrated documented collection of newspaper and magazine excerpts, lithographs, pen sketches, and manuscripts of the incidents of 1860 which resulted in the formation of the Confederate States at Montgomery and the creation of the Confederate Post Office Department. The book includes over 100 illustrations and is bound in Confederate gray. Order from the Author, P. O. Box 404, Montgomery, by April 1.

CAMPBELL, EDWARD MARCH

NINETY-NINE FABLES BY WILLIAM March. University of Alabama Press, 1959. $5.00. Some little known and some hitherto unpublished tales by the author of THE BAD SEED, with a scholarly introduction by the editor, William T. Going.

DUKE, BASIL WILSON

A HISTORY OF MORGAN'S CAVALRY. Indiana University press, 1960. $7.50. This narrative by John Hunt Morgan's brother-in-law, here reprinted from the original (1867) edition, is the most reliable study in existence of the Confederate cavalry commander(born in Huntsville) and his famed raids of 1862-1863. The book is edited with an introduction by Cecil Fletcher Holland, a Washington, D. C., newspaperman.

HARRIS, JOHN BRICE

FROM OLD MOBILE TO FORT ASSUMPTION: a story of the French attempts to colonize Louisiana, and destroy the Chickasaw Indians. Parthenon Press, 1959. $2.00. The early history of French Louisiana tells much of early Mobile and the states that were included in French America. The entire first chapter of Mr. Harris' history is devoted to Old Mobile, Twenty-Seven Mile Bluff, and to the founding of the present city in 1711 and its establishment as the first capital of French Louisiana in 1716.

JEMISON, E. GRACE

HISTORIC TALES OF TALLADEGA PRIOR TO THE TWENTIETH CENTURY. Paragon Press, 1959. $7.50. A reference book of events in the early history of Talladega County.

JONES, MADISON

FOREST OF THE NIGHT. Harcourt, 1960. $4.50. This is the second novel by Madison Jones, a native Tennessean and a member of the English faculty of Auburn University. FOREST OF THE NIGHT is a swift—sometimes profound—narrative of a young man from Virginia who came to keep school on the frontier and who had an extremely romantic view of frontier environment. The development of the plot which is concerned with the hero's perilous involvement with one of the women who accompanied the wild frontier outlaws reveals the author's mastery of the difficult suspense technique and of memorable characterizations. Mr. Jones' discussion of early Nashville and the conditions and difficulties of life as they were on the Tennessee frontier in 1802 add zestful reading to the novel.

POOLMAN, KENNETH EDWARD

THE ALABAMA INCIDENT. W. Kimber, London, 1958. 21s ($2.95). A contribution to the history of naval operations during the American Civil War with special reference to the role of the Confederate cruiser, the ALABAMA.

STEWART, MRS. FRANK ROSS

CHEROKEE COUNTY HISTORY, 1836-1956. Birmingham Printing Company, 1959. $5.00. Volume 2 of Mrs. Stewart's well documented and highly readable history of the author's

home county. Mrs. Stewart is wife of the State Superintendent of Education and now resides in Montgomery.

THURSTON, JARVIS AND OTHERS

SHORT FICTION CRITICISM: a checklist of interpretation since 1925 of stories and novelettes (American, British, Continental) 1800-1958. Swallow Press, 1959. $3.50. O. B. Emerson, Instructor of English at the University of Alabama since 1946, is one of the co-authors of this study which analyzes modern short fiction. Some of the authors on whose works Professor Emerson wrote are William Faulkner, Ernest Hemingway, Katherine Mansfield, and Albert Camus.

WORLEY, DOROTHY

GIRL FRIDAY. Bouregy, 1959. $2.95. Light fiction, with a Florida setting, by the Montgomery business woman who has published twenty novels since 1951, some written under the pen name of Susan Lennox. Miss Worley has four novels contracted for in 1960.

YANCEY, WILLIAM H.

THAT DAY SHALL COME. Comet Press, 1959. $3.50. A dramatic novel which delineates the power of evil and the havoc it wreaks on members of a proud family caught in its web. The locale of the story is an aristocratic Alabama plantation, Lynnewood. The author's first novel, THE GATE IS DOWN, a story set in the hills of north Alabama, was published in 1956. Mr. Yancey was born at Lacey Springs, in Morgan County, and was educated at Jacksonville State College and API. He now lives in Flint, Michigan, where he teaches history and serves as athletic director in high school.

FOR YOUNG READERS

CHENEY, CORA

CHINA SEA ROUNDUP. Knopf, 1960. $2.50. Suspense, excitement and humor combine in this story of how Robert's skill in using a lasso, learned while his Commander father was stationed in Texas, resulted in the saving of the Navy's missile project in the Philippines. Ages 8-11.

HEAGNEY, HAROLD JEROME

CHAPLAIN IN GRAY: Abram Ryan; poet-priest of the Confederacy. P. J. Kenedy, 1958. $2.50. A biography of Father Ryan who served as priest at Mobile, where he was pastor of St. Mary's Church from 1870 to 1883. This is a volume of the American Background Book series—a series of biographies for Catholic youth. Ages 10-15.

JOHANSEN, MARGARET ALISON

FROM SEA TO SHINING SEA: how Americans have lived. Ives Washburn, 1960. $3.75. A unique presentation of our country's history, this is the story of America's developing mores and culture in terms of our clothes, houses, doctoring, transportation, food, books, songs, entertainment and family customs, beginning with the first settlements. Informative—readable. Mrs. Johansen, a sister of the late Alice Alison Lide, is a native of Selma. Ages 10-14.

SHAPIRO, MILTON J.

THE WILLIE MAYS STORY. Messner, 1960. $2.95. This new volume in the Julian Messner Shelf of Biographies presents the life story of one of the most popular and most publicized of the major league baseball stars. Alabama-born Willie Howard Mays was voted by Baseball Writers Association the most valuable player in the National League during the 1954 season and has held his high place in the sports world since. Ages 12 and up.

SNOW, DOROTHEA

DOLL FOR LILY BELLE. Houghton, 1960. $2.50. The simple story of a Southern mountain child who learns to make dolls out of gourds to earn money with which to buy her mother a washing machine. Mrs. Snow depicts a lovable "homespun" family with all the old ways, feuds, humor and customs of the remote Cumberland mountain folk. Ages 8-11.

SNOW, DOROTHEA

SEQUOYAH, YOUNG CHEROKEE GUIDE. Bobbs, 1960. $1.95. From his white father, Sequoyah inherited the curiosity to invent an alphabet for the Cherokee language; from his mother, devotion to the cause of his people. His childhood laid the foundation for this great Chief's later achievements. A volume of the childhood of Famous Americans series. Ages 7 and up.

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2 March, 1960

Balance on hand September, 1959			$ 191.91
Income:			
July Issue	$211.00		
October Issue	219.00*		
January Issue	149.00**		
Subscriptions	8.50		
Alabama Library Association	250.00		
Total			837.50
Balance plus Income			$1,029.41
Payments:			
Paid Paragon 9/23/59	350.05		
Paid Paragon 12/12/59	450.00		
Postage	2.40		
Total			802.45
Balance on hand February 29, 1960			226.96
Bills from Paragon:			
Back Indebtedness	302.03		
July Issue	293.02		
October Issue	303.68		
January Issue	360.36		
Total		$1,259.09	
Paid Paragon on Account		800.05	
Balance owed Paragon			459.04
Net Balance, February 29, 1960			$-232.08

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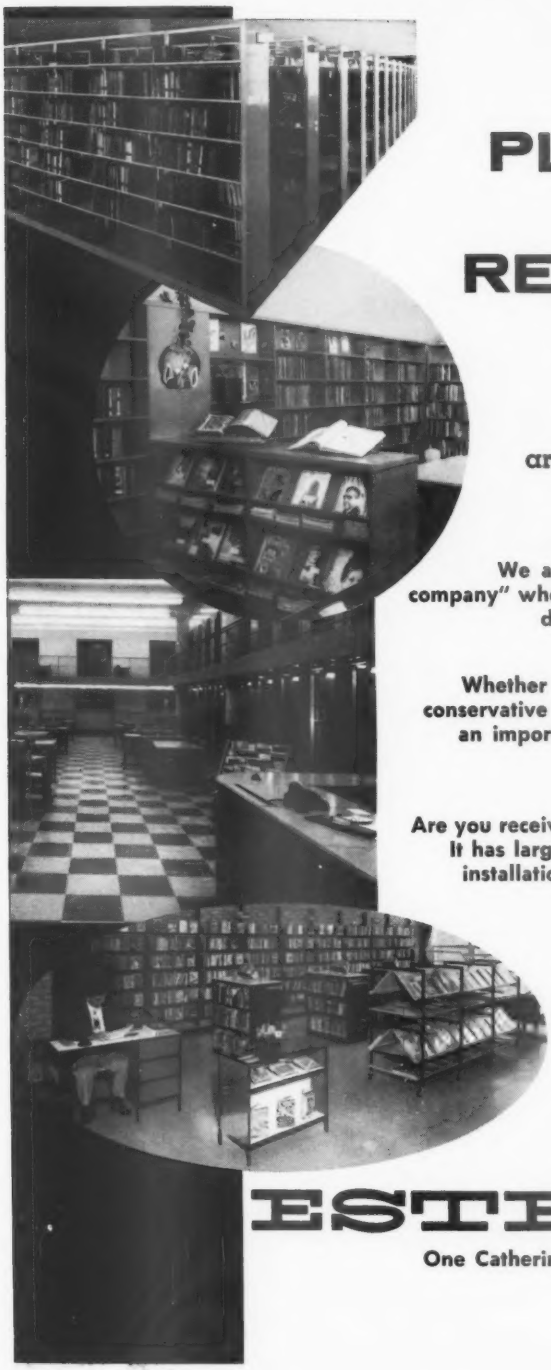

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